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25X1 1. [ ] Met with Representative Robert  
25X1A McClory (R., Ill.) in response to his inquiry concerning the application  
of a former Agency employee, [ ]

25X1 [ ] I informed him that her record was entirely favorable and  
that she had applied for reemployment and will probably be rehired  
should she accept. He stated he would probably offer [ ] 25X1A  
the job and let her decide which job she wanted. Coordinated with  
Personnel and Security and verified her past employment which was  
completely favorable.

25X1 2. [ ] I left a suggested reply with  
Miss Margaret Stack, in the office of Representative Joseph Minish  
(D., N.J.), concerning the request for assistance to locate the  
brother of a constituent. I informed her that appropriate inquiries  
had been conducted with the Agency and Air America and that the  
brother of the constituent was not associated with either organization.  
I explained the wording in the suggested reply and Miss Stack stated  
she understood and the letter to the constituent would be phrased  
accordingly.

25X1 3. [ ] Accompanied Mr. Cord Meyer, ADDP,  
to a meeting with Representative Ogden Reid (R., N.Y.) to discuss his  
bill calling for overt funding for Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty.  
Mr. Reid seemed to appreciate our problem and offered to try to be  
helpful in resolving it. See Memo for Record.

25X1 25X1A 4. [ ] Accompanied [ ] WH Division,  
to brief Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, in response  
to his request for information about recent developments in Costa Rica and  
possible Agency involvement therein. Mr. Holt apparently accepted our  
assurances that despite press reports to the contrary the Agency was in  
25X1A no way involved in any plot against President Figueres. See [ ]  
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25X1 5. [ ] Harrison M. Symmes, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called to say that Senator Lowell P. Weicker (R., Conn.) had recently requested and received a briefing by a Department officer on the John Downey case, but had expressed a desire to hear from the Agency on any additional information which we might have. At Symmes' suggestion, I agreed to follow up by getting in direct touch with Weicker.

25X1 6. [ ] Hand-carried to George Murphy, on the  
25X6 staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, a number of clippings provided us by the [ ]

25X1 7. [ ] Talked to Bill Woodruff and Fran Hewitt, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and asked if we could borrow a copy of the hearings on the Second Supplemental Appropriations Bill for 1952 containing testimony by General Walter Bedell Smith. These hearings are apparently in Appropriation Committee archives but they will try to locate them for us. We are interested in them in connection with the OLC history.

25X1 8. [ ] Hand-carried to J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, the text of the Kommunist article he had requested and a copy of the Hungarian release having to do with the draft letter prepared for the use of Senator James O. Eastland and other members of the Senate on Radio Free Europe in 1967. In return Sourwine provided us with a copy of one draft of that letter.

25X1 9. [ ] Delivered to the offices of Representative  
STATSPEC Bella S. Abzug (D., N. Y.), and Senators Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.), Frank Church (D., Idaho), George McGovern (D., S. Dak.), George Aiken (R., Vt.), Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.), Birch Bayh (D., Ind.), Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), and J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.) [ ] items in which their names were mentioned.

25X1 10. [ ] Delivered to Mr. Courtney Pace, in the office of Senator Eastland (D., Miss.), a package of articles related to the Case amendment which the Senator had requested the other day.

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11. [ ] CA, advised that Carl Coleman, Administrative Assistant to Representative James D. McKeivitt (R., Colo.), called RFE for some background material to use in answering constituent inquiries generated by the proposed legislation introduced by Senator Case and Representative Reid. RFE will send Coleman suitable material.

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12. [ ] J. Sourwine called in connection with his earlier request to [ ] for a copy of "The National Liberation Movement in Latin America" and said that he had been misadvised by the Library of Congress and it does not have the work. Further, he understands that the work is "one of yours" and said he would treat it accordingly for his information only.

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